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Abstract

Consider a discrete-time insurance risk model in which the insurer makes both risk-free and risky investments. Assume that the one-period insurance and financial risks form a sequence of independent and identically distributed copies of a random pair (X,Y) with dependent components. When the product XY is heavy tailed, under a mild restriction on the dependence structure of (X,Y), we establish for the finite-time ruin probability an asymptotic formula, which coincides with the long-standing one in the literature. Various important special cases are presented, showing that our work generalizes and unifies some of recent ones.

Keywords: Asymptotics; Dependence; Finite-time ruin probability; Heavy-tailed distribution; Insurance and financial risks; Product

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1 Introduction

Consider a discrete-time insurance risk model. Within period $i, i \in \mathbb{N}$, the net insurance loss (equal to the total claim amount plus other costs minus the total premium income) is denoted by a real-valued random variable X_i . Suppose that the insurer makes both risk-free and risky investments, which lead to an overall stochastic discount factor over period i, denoted by a positive random variable Y_i . In the terminology of Norberg (1999) and Tang and Tsitsiashvili (2003), we call $\{X_i, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ insurance risks and call $\{Y_i, i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ financial risks. Thus, the sum

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i \prod_{j=1}^{i} Y_j, \qquad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

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